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New Executive Officer Named for U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES – The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California has selected Kathleen J. Campbell as its new Executive Officer/Clerk of Court. The appointment was announced January 20 by Chief Bankruptcy Judge Vincent P. Zurzolo.

Ms. Campbell, currently manager of human resources and risk management for the City of Santa Paula, Ventura County, has extensive prior work experience with the Central District bankruptcy court. First hired by the court in 1980, she held a variety of management positions, rising to the post of chief deputy of administration in 2001. She left the court in 2006.

"The judges of our court unanimously support and applaud Kathy's return. We are confident she will provide the innovative and vibrant leadership our clerk's staff and the public deserve," Judge Zurzolo said.

Ms. Campbell is scheduled to start work on February 1, 2010.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, one of the busiest in the nation, serves seven of Southern California's most populous counties. The court has its headquarters in Los Angeles with divisional offices in Riverside, Santa Ana, San Fernando and Santa Barbara. The court has 19 judges, more than 300 employees, and received 97,481 filings for the 12 months ending September 30, 2009.

During her earlier tenure as chief deputy, Ms. Campbell supervised information technology initiatives, including the court's successful migration from paper documents to an electronic case

filing and management system. She also served as the court's human resources manager; supervised its Northern Division office in Santa Barbara; and worked as a management analyst, planning and personnel management officer, and administrative manager.

Ms. Campbell is a member of the California Public Employers Labor Relations Association, the Society for Human Resource Management, and the Channel Islands Public Management Association.

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